HOUSE No. 2165

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to require operators of motor vehicles to maintain a safe distance when operating behind a school bus. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

Mary S. Rogeness
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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FURTHER PROTECTING THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 14 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
- 3 word "bus" in lines 33, the following sentence:—
- 4 Whoever violates the provision of the previous sentence shall
- 5 be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.